

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

KILBRIDE INVESTMENTS LIMITED,
BUSYSTORE LIMITED IN LIQUIDATION and
BERGFELD CO. LIMITED,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CUSHMAN & WAKEFIELD OF
PENNSYLVANIA, INC., BLANK ROME LLP
and COZEN O'CONNOR, P.C.,

Defendants,

CUSHMAN & WAKEFIELD OF
PENNSYLVANIA, INC.,

Third-Party Plaintiff,

v.

CHAIM ZEV LEIFER, HESKEL KISH and
JFK BLVD ACQUISITION GP, LLC,

Third-Party Defendants.

Civil Action No. 2:13-CV-05195-JD

ORDER

AND NOW, this 15th day of May, 2018, upon consideration of the Motion of plaintiffs Kilbride Investments Limited, Busystore Limited in Liquidation and Bergfeld Co. Limited (collectively referred to herein as "Plaintiffs") to Voluntarily Dismiss defendant Blank Rome LLP with prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(2), and for Entry of Final Judgment pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b) (ECF No. 187), the Response in Partial Opposition of defendant Cozen O'Connor, P.C. (ECF No. 189), the Statement of Position of defendant/third-party plaintiff Cushman & Wakefield of Pennsylvania, Inc. (ECF No. 190), the Reply of Plaintiffs in Further Support of Their Motion (ECF No. 195), the Reply of

Blank Rome LLP in support of Plaintiffs' Motion (ECF No. 196), the Surreply of Cozen O'Connor, P.C. in Further Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion (ECF. No. 200), the letter briefs submitted at the direction of the Court by Plaintiffs, Blank Rome LLP, Cozen O'Connor, P.C. and Cushman & Wakefield of Pennsylvania, Inc. and the representations made by counsel during the Court's conference call with counsel on May 9, 2018, by agreement of the parties it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

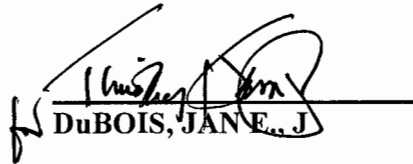
1. Plaintiffs' Motion to Voluntarily Dismiss Blank Rome LLP is **GRANTED**, and Plaintiffs' claims against Defendant Blank Rome LLP are dismissed in their entirety with prejudice, and with each side to bear its own attorneys' fees and costs.
2. The Court expressly determines that the judgment is final and, under the factors set forth in *Allis-Chalmers Corp. v. Philadelphia Elec. Co.*, 521 F.2d 360, 364-65 (3d Cir. 1975), that there is no just reason to delay the appeal of this Order. The sole issue adjudicated is whether the dismissal of Blank Rome LLP with prejudice from this action is warranted under the facts and law. Blank Rome LLP's dismissal with prejudice will not affect the remaining claims in any way. There is no possibility of mootness of the review based on future developments because Blank Rome LLP will no longer be a party to the action. There is no possibility of the appellate court having to consider the same issue a second time because the judgment is specific to the dismissal of Blank Rome LLP. There are no set-off implications because there are no cross-claims by or against Blank Rome LLP. Finally, the miscellaneous factors weigh in favor of certification under Rule 54(b) given that with one less party actively participating at trial, future litigation will be simplified and the trial time will be shortened, conserving the Court's resources and reducing the expenses for that party.

Finding that the judgment is final and there is no just reason for delay, it is **ORDERED** that Plaintiffs' request that the Order dismissing Blank Rome LLP be entered by the Court as a final judgment pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b) is **GRANTED**.

3. Under the authority of *Kokkonen v. Guardian Life Ins. Co. of Am.*, 511 U.S. 375, 381-82 (1994), it is **ORDERED** that this Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction over Plaintiffs and Blank Rome LLP and the settlement agreement between them, including for the purpose of enforcing the terms of the settlement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon consideration of Blank Rome LLP's Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF No. 113), Plaintiffs' Response in Opposition thereto (ECF No. 150) and Blank Rome LLP's Reply in Support thereof (ECF No. 168), Blank Rome LLP's Motion for Summary Judgment is **DENIED** as moot.

IT IS SO ORDERED:


DuBOIS, JANE E., J